

## Message Text

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ORIGIN SY-05

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /006 R

DRAFTED BY SY/OPS/T:B C RUNNER:JW  
APPROVED BY SY/OPS/T:C J PELCZYNSKI, ACTING  
DESIRED DISTRIBUTION  
SY/OPS/FO/ARA

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R 012038Z AUG 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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SY CHANNEL; FOR RSO; PANAMA FOR OIC/RTC, RSS; FROM SY/OPS/T

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICE

REF: RSO BUENOS AIRES MEMO DATED JULY 13, 1978 (NOTAL)

1. EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DEPICTED IN PHOTOGRAPHS ATTACHED TO  
REFERENCED MEMO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE PG-7 GRENADE.  
FOLLOWING UNCLASSIFIED DATA APPLIES TO GRENADE:

A. CALIBER OF LAUNCHER: 40 MM

B. LENGTH OF LAUNCHER: 990 MM

C. WEIGHT OF LAUNCHER: 7 KG

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D. CALIBER OF PROJECTILE: 85 MM

E. LENGTH OF PROJECTILE: 625 MM

F. WEIGHT OF PROJECTILE: 2.25 KG

G. MUZZLE VELOCITY: 300 METERS/SEC

H. RANGE/STATIC TARGET: 500 METERS

I. RANGE/MOVING TARGET: 300 METERS

J. PENETRATION OF ARMOR AT ZERO DEGREES: 320 MM

K. MANUFACTURER: SOVIET

2. ADDITIONAL DATA PERTAINING TO ABOVE GRENADE IS AVAILABLE IN STANDARD REFERENCE BOOK "JANES INFANTRY WEAPONS".  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** SY  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 01 aug 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
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**Errors:** n/a  
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**Litigation History:**  
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**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
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**Subject:** IDENTIFICATION OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICE  
**TAGS:** ASEC  
**To:** BUENOS AIRES PANAMA  
**Type:** TE  
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**Review Markings:**  
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